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RODE TO DEATH ON AN OLD LOG.

Daniel Cramsie Met With a Fatal Accident on Sunday Last.

FUTILE EFFORTS TO SAVE HIM.

Caught Between Log and Dam His Life Was Crushed Out, Near McKean Brothers' Saw Mill.

Daniel Cramsie, a well known Smethport young man, met with a shocking accident at McKean Bros' mill dam Sunday last which cost him his life.

Several boys and young men were in the vicinity of the mill in the afternoon when Cramsie suggested that they go in swimming. They moved down to the dam [illegible] the B. R. & K. trestle over the Portage [illegible]. A large hemlock log which [illegible] was floating in the pond. [illegible] the creek and Dam and [illegible] guilty of [illegible] Mr. Cramsie [illegible] rolling it down to the [illegible] about one hundred yards below. The [illegible] current in the narrow [illegible] strong in that direction and [illegible] persons advised him not to [illegible] the race, but the unfortunate [illegible] man was an expert swimmer [illegible] laughed at their fears. [illegible] never gets drowned." The [illegible] remarked as he mounted the log and started down stream. Dan himself [illegible] self and the onlookers by diving over and under the nearly water-soaked log until the dam was but a few feet away. The young man at this time was between the dam and log, when the swift current swung the log broadside upon him. He did not appear to realize his danger and instead of again diving under the log attempted to hold it away from him. But the powerful current exerted an irresistible force on the half submerged log and Cramsie was forced against the "splash" of the dam and squeezed there in a death-like grip.

Spectators rushed to the scene to be called for help. Charles Sherman and Joseph McCabe were among the first to reach him. They worked like beavers to release him from the awful pressure but their efforts were in vain. With strength nearly gone the young man gasped, "I am going," and collapsed. Mr. Sherman kept his head out of the water and four men with strong poles attempted to move the log up stream but were unable to budge it. One of the supports holding the "splash" was cut away and the now lifeless body was carried to the pier on the Smethport side of the creek.

Dr. John Clark was summoned and came in haste, but Daniel Cramsie was beyond the aid of human skill. His right side was found to be crushed and bruised. The ever-increasing pressure of the log against his body had squeezed out his his life, exactly on the principle of a huge vise. The body was conveyed to the family home on Willow street. His mother was in Smethport, the remainder of the family being in Olean, where his father, John Cramsie, conducts a cafe.

The deceased is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Cramsie, four sisters, Mrs. H. L. Beirz of York, Pa., Mrs. H. L. Dotterweich of Olean, and Misses Martha and Julia, and three brothers, Paul, James and Robert. He was aged 21 years, 8 months and 4 days. The funeral services were held at St. Elizabeth's Catholic church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Father Cosgrove officiating, and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Small Fire Saturday Morning.

Two young men returning from the Red Men's celebration at Port Allegany about 2:30 o'clock last Saturday morning discovered that a small shop in the rear of Thos. Clark's plumbing establishment on Main street was in flames.

They quickly sounded an alarm to which the hose boys responded and the fire was soon extinguished. The fire was a mysterious one as the structure was almost enveloped in flames when discovered and the origin of the blaze cannot be successfully accounted for. Owing to the quick work of the men behind the hose nozzle the damage was slight.

Dr. Ostrander connected a small hose at the Commercial House and gallantly rushed to the scene of trouble. He claims the honor of having the first stream on the conflagration.

Married in West Virginia.

Miss Alda Carter, one of Shippen Township's most successful school teachers left on Monday evening for Morgantown, W. V., where she was married on Wednesday to Mr. Frank Caskey. They will make their home at that place. Miss Carter has many friends in this county who wish her much happiness.—Emporium Press. Both these young people have many friends in Smethport whoswish them happiness.

When needing the plumber's service call up the Palmer Plumbing Co.—Bell telephone, circuit 3, 6 rings.

ANCIENT HISTORY.

Happenings in McKean County in Days of Old, Taken from the Files.

Married, at Kidders Ferry, N. Y., on May 31, 1860, by the Rev. A. McNeil, Mr. L. Rogers of this place to Miss Livia Goodwin of the former place.

The contracts for carrying the mail on the Shippen and Warren routes were awarded to G. Irons of Smethport; on the Olean route to M. B. Hall of Farmers Valley; on the Ridgway route to F. Fall of Sergeant, and on the Coudersport route to the old contractor, Mr McCloskey.

We have just received the first number of a daily paper just established in New York, named the World. It is the size of the Tribune and Herald, and only [illegible] the astonishingly low price [illegible] year, cash in advance.

It will [illegible] Dan was [illegible] Sunday last [illegible] Coudersport [illegible] the [illegible] Dan [illegible] about [illegible] the [illegible] Dan [illegible] guilty [illegible] Mr. [illegible] rolling [illegible] about [illegible] current [illegible] strong [illegible] persons [illegible] the race, [illegible] man [illegible] laughed [illegible] never [illegible] remarked [illegible] started [illegible] self [illegible] under [illegible] until [illegible] The [illegible] between [illegible] current [illegible] dered [illegible] Dan [illegible] to [illegible] Dan [illegible] Dan [illegible] Dan

THREE OUTSIDE SEATS

By Elizabeth R. Cutter

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When I took the omnibus for St. Germain des Près at the Place Clichy one mounted to the imperiale, there were already seated there two priests, a bareheaded working woman with a fillet of marketing in her hands, two schoolboys carrying the usual black portfolios under their arms and an old gentleman who was reading the Petit Journal. Next to the latter I found a place.

A moment later the omnibus stopped again, and I heard the voice of one of my country women exclaiming nervously, "I never can climb up that ladder, never!"

Then a girl spoke. "Oh, do try, Aunt Martha! They say the outside seats are so pleasant."

"Is it do you think it's perfectly safe, Mr. Henley?" asked the anxious voice.

"Perfectly safe," came a reassuring masculine echo, and there was a half second's pause, in which, I suppose, Aunt Martha tried to ascend and fell, for the conductor broke in impatiently, "En voiture! En voiture! C'est place en bas! Neuf places en haut!"

"Take the seat inside, Miss Percy, do," urged the man's voice. "Your niece and I can go on top."

The omnibus started forward, and two Americans came up outside, a very pretty girl, elegantly dressed, followed by a tall, soldierly looking man. They seated themselves directly behind me, and I overheard:

"How delightful it is up here! And what a shame that we've been in Paris [illegible] Aunt Martha [illegible] Latin Quarter [illegible] Aunt Martha [illegible]

"Now I understand," he replied. "I feel flattered to be alone with you. I've been trying for days past to have a word with you by yourself, but you are a perfect wonder at keeping the party in strict tranquillity. Shall we keep it going with you, Today I purposely urged her going inside so that I could talk with you in peace. Is he over there?"

"Now I understand what is meant by wickedness in high places," retorted the girl playfully.

"Don't try to put me off, Miss Ware, for it's no use. You know perfectly well that I love you and"

"Sh-sh! What are you thinking of, Mr. Henley? You certainly aren't going to [illegible] love to me here on the top of an omnibus, right before all these people?"

"Why not?" he persisted. "They don't [illegible] understand English. [illegible] Latin Quarter [illegible] Aunt Martha [illegible] Then [illegible] Paris [illegible]

"But [illegible] she whispered [illegible] Aunt Martha [illegible] Latin Quarter [illegible] Aunt Martha [illegible]

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Smethport, Thursday, June 19, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—We will celebrate.

—Come to Smethport July Fourth.

—Olean will have a big celebration July 4.

—Several cases of diphtheria are reported from Coudersport.

—The wild man with Welsh Bros.' side show made a great hit in Bradford.

—Fred McFall of Eldred is playing good ball for the Worcester team in the Eastern league.

—Coudersport's main street will be paved with brick. Work has been commenced on the same.

—Harrison Valley, a Potter county village, suffered from a fire last week which did $10,500 damage.

Burglars entered the home of the chief-of-police in Kane one night last week and stole a bushel of potatoes.

—Hobos hereafter captured in Kane will be put to work breaking stone. A good way to abate the tramp nuisance.

—A. E. Wormer's dwelling house on King street is being artistically decorated. Julius Horalein is doing the work.

—Wellsville people have given $200 to the band of that place for the purpose of giving open air concerts during the summer.

—L. G. Thomas has received notice of his appointment as postmaster of Canton, Pa. He is but 26 years of age, probably the youngest third-class postmaster in the state.

—Roy Bailey has severed his connection at Welch's and after a short visit with his parents in Olean he will go to Smethport to work in Hogarth's drug store.—Eldred Eagle.

—Some of the Potter county papers refuse to take no for an answer and still insist that Attorney Eugene Mullin will be the Democratic nominee for president judge of Potter county.

—A rumor is in circulation to the effect that the Erie railroad has purchased the Shawmut line. The alleged purchase cannot be verified and is not believed in railroad circles.

—Fred Sherer can claim the title of champion in the frog hunting line. Last week he participated in the capture and death of nearly 400 frogs within less than twenty-four hours.

—The engagement of Miss Mayme Duke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duke, of Wellsville, and E. Wallace Mullin, of Bradford, is announced. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride on Wednesday, June 25.

—Mrs. Catherine Maloney of Coudersport aged 67 years, committed suicide Saturday last. She acted queerly Friday and Saturday morning was found hanging by the neck in a barn near her home.

—A number of the school girl friends of Miss Thea Gifford tendered her a surprise party at her home in Farmers Valley Friday last. The young ladies made the trip down and back on the Shawmut and reported a lovely time.

—Dudley, the college boy sprinter, is making some wonderful records. He recently broke the world's record for 100 yards, running the distance in 9 3-5 seconds. It is claimed that Dudley will drop athletic sports at the conclusion of his college career.

—A man in a nearby town bequeathed all his property to his wife on condition that she marry again. Before he died he explained to his neighbors that he wanted at least one man to regret his death and he had a pretty good idea who that one would be.

—It is a charming sight to see a young lady (or an old one either for that matter) promenading the street without a hat, with her silky tresses flowing in the breezes, but when a young man attempts the same caper the effect is very "sissified" and causes many unkind remarks in regard to the offender.

—A Clermont constable recently captured a fisherman in the woods near Mt. Alton who had one trout in his basket and that lone one was under six inches. He was given a hearing at Mt. Alton where it developed that he had only caught three during the day and had thrown back two of them. However, he was fined $10 just the same, which he paid and was allowed to depart.

—A few days since the P., S. & N., train crew, when near Larabee, found a very large snapping turtle on the track. It was picked up and conveyed back to Smethport. About 30 eggs were taken from it which Mr. Rice, the station agent, now has in his incubator. His wooden hen has hatched out several dozen of chickens this season, but turtle eggs in an incubator is certainly a new departure.—Mt. Jewett News.

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Correspondence.

LAFAYETTE.

Ralph Wilcox and Miss Ina Eaton, were guests of Mrs. Wilcox's parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gaining during the major part of last week. Mr. Wilcox has been occupying a pool room at LeRoy N. Y. for some time, but has now removed to Eldred. Miss Mary Gaining accompanied them to their new home Saturday.

Miss Nellie Miller, accompanied by her brother, Robert, drove over from Bradford Saturday and were greeting old friends in this region.

Mrs. O. P. Crandall of Turtle Point and Mrs. Frank Foote of Port Allegany were guests of Mrs. F. C. Crandall one day last week.

Miss Bell Chisholm of Clermont visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. D. R. McDonald, for some days last week.

Postmaster W. G. Roberts, wife and daughter of Eldred were pleasant callers in town Monday.

Notwithstanding the many oppositions of nature the countryside is looking very beautiful.

Our missionary failed to connect Sunday evening and the natives were disappointed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Evans of [illegible] Pond Mountain spent Sunday at the [illegible]

Miss May Dyer of Johnsonburg N. [illegible] Tuesday to Mt. Jewett.

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Editor and Prop'r.

Announcements.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Democratic party.

W. P. WALSH.

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 20, 1902.

CONGRESS.

EDITOR MINER:—Kindly announce that I am a candidate for Representative in Congress from the Twenty-First Congressional district, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

S. R. DRESSER.

Bradford, Feb. 7, 1902.

Smethport, Thursday, June 19, 1902.

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SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER.

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FOR SECRETARY INTERNAL AFFAIRS
MAJOR J. B. BROWN

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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
JOHN P. MELVIN.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
GEORGE GRIFFITHS.
JOHN A. PETERSON.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
B. G. BARTLE,
OSCAR ENGSTROM.

THE surrender of the Boer army is now complete. Four hundred Boer prisoners took the oath of allegiance this week.

THE Cameron county Republicans have renominated Capt. Charles F. Barclay of Sinnemahoning as a candidate for Congress in the district.

J. K. P. HALL of Elk county has dropped all aspirations for gubernatorial honors on the Democratic ticket and will devote his time and money in an attempt to represent his district in the next Congress.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL has issued a call for a national convention of hard and soft coal miners at Indianapolis at the earliest possible moment, to consider the advisability of inaugurating a national suspension of work. The date is yet to be decided.

THE report comes from London that King Edward is seriously ill and it is feared that he will not be well enough to be crowned on the day set for the coronation. It is also reported that an attempt has been made to assassinate his majesty.

SENATOR MARCUS A. HANNA refuses to be a candidate for President in 1904. Senator Hanna is one of the ablest men in the United States and is the favorite of the trades' unions and the laboring men of this country. Should he later consent to become a candidate he would be elected by an overwhelming majority.

EVERYTHING points to the nomination of S. R. Dresser of this county to represent this, the 21st, district in Congress and if Mr. Dresser is successful in receiving the nomination he will be elected by a large majority. He is the kind of a man the people want and his nomination will insure the election of a Republican for Congress in this district, which is normally one of the doubtful districts of the State.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has been invited to attend the 4th of July celebration at Pittsburg and has accepted the invitation. But Pittsburg is a politically disturbed town and there are more factions, cliques and clans there than could easily be counted. The anti-Stone-Elkin contingent has taken notice of the President's intended visit and is writing letters to the White House asking the President to snub the Governor of the State and refuse to ride in the same carriage with him on July 4th. Mr. Roosevelt will know what to do, but if he should decide not to attend the celebration he would be serving the politicians mighty right.—Bradford Star.

It is pretty well understood that ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison will be the Democratic candidate for Governor of [illegible] against Judge Samuel W. [illegible] the Republican nominee. [illegible] twice been elected Governor [illegible] were splits in the Republican ranks and he evidently thinks this is his third chance. Although Mr. Pennypacker was not the first choice of the Republican voters of this section of the State it will be a hard matter for the Democrats to create any great amount of dissatisfaction in the rank and file of the Republican party this fall and this they must do in order to have any chance of electing their man. Judge Pennypacker is a clean, honest and capable man and not one thing can be brought up against him either in his private or political career. When election time rolls around this fall it will be found that the Republican voters are all in line for the ticket from top to bottom.

Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 16, 1902.

On Friday the President sent to Congress a message devoted exclusively to the subject of Cuban reciprocity. There is nothing domineering or dictatorial about Mr. Roosevelt's utterance. It is a straightforward, forceful appeal to Congress to carry to a successful issue the great work begun when the United States declared war against Spain because of the oppression which she had visited upon Cuba, and which ended with the establishment of the republic of Cuba. Mr. Roosevelt urges Congress not to curtail the magnanimous policy of this great and powerful nation by halting before the complete fulfilment of the pledges she has made to Cuba, to the world, but, more than all, to herself; not to permit sordid and selfish reasons to deter her from insuring to the new born republic that measure of prosperity which can result only from generous reciprocal concessions. He expresses the firm conviction that such concessions will not injure any industry in this country. He dwells upon the fact that by the operations which we have given to Cuba's foreign and coastwise trade, we have created conditions which cannot be changed without injury to Cuba.

Before Mr. Roosevelt sent his message to Congress it was urged upon him that such a course would be inexpedient, that it would have a tendency to imperil chances of a renomination, that it might even injure the chances of Republican victory at the polls, but those objections had no weight with the President. He regards the enactment of a law providing for Cuban reciprocity as a duty and with him the conviction that a certain action is his duty outweighs all other considerations. His manly expressions of his convictions cannot but command the respect of all true Americans whether they take issue with his reasoning or not. In the words of the late respected Jerry Rusk, "He seen his duty and done it." The responsibility now rests with Congress.

So far as I have been able to learn the President's message, while commanding respect produced little effect upon the opponents of Cuban reciprocity. They say that Mr. Roosevelt's views are purely sentimental and that he is mistaken in his conclusions as to the outcome of a reciprocal arrangement. Senator Elkins said, after the message was read, that he saw no reason to change his views, that the President had presented no new phase of the situation and that in his (Elkins') opinion, the Sugar Trust would be the only beneficiary of Cuban reciprocity. Senator Baird declined to discuss the situation beyond saying that he had not changed his opinion. Representative Tawney said, "The President is mistaken and the only result of his message, if it has any, will be to make the opposition more solid than before." Representative Long said that the President's message would result in the prompt passage of the Cuban bill, but Mr. Long has held that it would pass from the first. On Saturday Senator Elkins introduced a resolution providing for the annexation of Cuba as a state.

The determination of the Senate to vote on the Nicaraguan Canal bill on Thursday will "clear the desks for action" on the Spooner bill which will probably be reported from the Committee on Relations with Cuba to-day or to-morrow. It is still impossible to foretell what action the Senate will take on the canal question although it is generally believed that the Spooner resolution will be passed. The greater part of Friday was spent by the Senate in secret session, the nomination of General Crozier as Chief of Ordnance being under consideration. Senator Proctor made a vigorous speech against the confirmation as did Senators Warren and Harris but no final action was taken and no statement was made public.

On Friday the House of Representatives passed the Irrigation bill previously passed by the Senate. The passage of this bill by a generous majority will be a source of the greatest satisfaction to Senator Hansbrough and Representatives Mondell and Newlands who have worked for it indefatigably during the entire session. Under the provisions of the bill the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to begin the great work of irrigating the arid portions of numerous Western states immediately. On Wednesday the House defeated the Corliss Pacific Cable bill and on Tuesday the Lacey bill, providing for a transfer of the care of the Forest Reserves from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Agriculture, was rejected. Saturday was devoted to pensions and to-day will be spent on miscellaneous legislation.

On Wednesday the House will take up the Philippine bill reported from the Committee on Insular Affairs and it is possible that the Lodge bill will be offered as a substitute. The consideration of this bill in the House is not regarded with apprehension by the party leaders. Despite the efforts of the Democratic press to mislead the people and of the Democratic politicians to distort the facts, current events in the Philippines are serving as a continual demonstration of the wisdom and justice of the policy of the administration in the islands. The insurrection is ended and even the bands of outlaws, who for years have been following the nefarious calling of brigands and more recently, have been prosecuting a sporadic and guerilla warfare upon the American troops, have been reduced to a minimum. The more intelligent portion of the Filipinos, under the benevolent guidance of the Philippine Commission, long since turned their attention to the arts of peace and, with the extended authority which the Lodge bill will confer upon the Commission, an era of prosperity will be inaugurated such as the heretofore unfortunate inhabitants have never known. The Republican leaders, keenly alive to the fact that the enactment of the Lodge bill will be promptly followed by an influx of capital to the islands, will neither delay that end nor haggle over details and within a few months American enterprise will have produced a condition of affairs in the Philippines which will put to shame those Democrats who, in their efforts to deceive the public, have slandered the army and foretold unprecedented evil as a result of the humane policy inaugurated by President McKinley and carried out to the letter by his earnest and energetic successor.

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SMETHPORT, PA., June 7, 1902.

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The Fit?—Cut with square, well-formed shoulders, full and shapely body; trousers to hang straight; a SUIT that fits—a suit that IS and STAYS shapely—yet only $10.

Top Coats of the same high standard, $10.

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We originate—others imitate—and while the copy appearance and price they cannot approach "Queen Quality" in style, fit and comfort.

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All Styles, $3.00 & $3.50.

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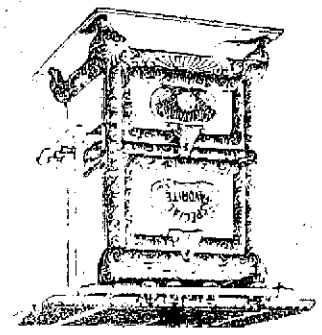

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For any GAS RANGE or REFRIGERATOR we have. Make us a small cash payment and agree to pay us a small weekly payment and we will place in your home one of our best GAS RANGES or REFRIGERATOR and charge you no more for it than if you paid us cash. Come in and talk it over with us.

Redfield's Hardware,

McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, June 13, 1907.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—We will celebrate.

—Special election next Tuesday.

—Read Holmes & Gilfillan's ad.

—Come to Smethport July Fourth.

—Bradford is troubled with chicken thieves.

—Bradford was visited by a severe electrical storm early Sunday morning.

—Fry & Herzog quote some alluring prices in their advertisement this week.

—Conductor Ward Means moved into his new residence on Green street this week.

—When in doubt come to Smethport to spend the Fourth. A warm time is promised.

—Sidney E. Fish offers some attractive bargains in shoes in his advertisement this week.

—The Hotel Imperial is being beautified by paint. L. Koenig & Son are doing the work.

—The change in the advertisement of D. C. Young this week will well repay a careful perusal.

—The Smethport base ball team will play the Coudersport team in Coudersport to-morrow.

—The merry-go-round has opened up in all its glory and the kids—some quite aged—are happy.

—Our lady readers will find much to interest them in the advertisement of Bell Bros. this week.

—Mr. Foster, father of Prof. H. H. Foster, died at his home in Canandaigua, N. Y., last Saturday.

—On Friday last Francis Hussey caught a trout in Blacksmith brook that weighed one and three-fourths pounds.

—The Port Allegany hose company is to have new uniforms this year. Will the Smethport hose company be as lucky?

—See borough ordinance relative to building and keeping in repair sidewalks in this place. It appears in another column.

—Last Tuesday night at Warren a game of ball was played by electric light. The grounds are said to have been "as light as day."

—Voters should get out and vote for or against increase of debt at next Tuesday's election. The residents of the south part are in need of sewers and should have them.

—Next Tuesday a special election will be held to determine whether the borough shall be bonded in the sum of $25,000 for the purpose of placing sewers on Mill and Willow streets

—Mrs. D. H. Moffatt of Roxford aged 67 years, died Saturday evening of heart disease. She is survived by a husband and three sons.

—We are now in a position to turn out all kinds of engraving upon short notice. Come in and see samples and get prices on visiting cards, wedding and business stationery.

—The Rev. Gaylord Platt's subject for next Sunday morning is "The Bow in the Cloud." For Sunday evening "The Voyage and Voyagers of a Lifetime."

—Marshall Keefer, who had his right arm severely cut in the Camp glass factory some time ago, is recovering slowly and it is feared he will never regain perfect use of that member.

—Mrs. W. V. Provin will soon commence the erection of a green house on her lot on East Main street in this borough. She has made arrangements for the erection of five houses and by the holidays expects to have cut flowers ready for the market.

—Helen, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mulhern, fell Tuesday morning, striking her chin on some sharp object, laying open a gash about one and a half inches in length. Dr. Clark was summoned and dressed the wound, which, though painful, is not serious.

—The Smethport High School ball team defeated the East Smethport ball team on the Nelson street grounds Tuesday afternoon by a score of 13 to 11. The game was poorly played by both teams and the man with the tabulated score has taken to the woods to figure up the totals in the error column.

—Several Bradford dwelling houses were struck by lightning early Sunday morning, but slight damage resulted. Two oil tanks were struck at about the same time, one at Kane and one at Rixford. The former fire was extinguished by steam and the oil run into another tank and saved. The Rixford tank and 6000 barrels of oil were destroyed.

—Five prisoners namely, Lena Baker, Kitty O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Donnelly, nee Frankie Bigler and Mrs. Jane Setzer, were lodged in jail yesterday. They are all from Bradford and were arrested by Sheriff Clarke on a bench warrant in consequence of constables reporting that they were selling liquor without a license and keeping disorderly houses.

—The officials of the Smethport Fish and Game Club are distributing the membership certificates among those who signed their names to the paper to organize this club and we understand a very few people have refused to pay the dollar for their certificates. It takes money to enforce the laws to protect the fish and game and anyone who enjoys true sport should not be backward in lending their financial aid to protect fish and game from pirates.

—The various accounts of the fatal accident that befell Daniel Chatsuie in this place last Sunday which appeared in various city and county papers came about as far as was possible from the correct details of the sad affair. A special in a Bradford paper succeeded in giving the correct names of the young man's parents, but that was about all.

—Friday last a man was brought before Justice Knapp charged with peddling without a license. The man had been selling dress goods patterns. He refused to take out a license so was arrested, given a hearing and held under $200 bail. The man was about to be committed to jail when he changed his mind, took out a license and paid $3.25 costs for his obstinacy.

—The two-step is to have a well earned rest. At a recent convention of the dancing masters of the United States and Canada the popular dance as decided upon is the military dip. This dance is already the favorite one at summer resorts and bids fair to earn a place in terpsichorean circles along with the waltz and two step. It is said that a person who can waltz can learn the military dip in two minutes.

—Mrs. Amasa Tyler dropped dead in the road in front of her home in Farmers Valley on Friday last. The cause of her death was heart failure. Mrs. Tyler was one of the oldest residents of this county and has lived in Farmers Valley since early childhood. The deceased is survived by an aged husband and numerous other relatives. The remains were interred in the Farmers Valley cemetery on Sunday.

—W. P. Mulhern, who has been depot agent here for the P., S. & N. R. R. since they commenced running trains over this division leaves to-day for St. Marys, where he has accepted a position as ticket clerk in the general freight and passenger office of the above company. His family will remove to St. Marys this week. Mr. Mulhern is a valuable married man and citizen and man and is deserving of praise with the friends and patrons of the road. Hearts Mrs. Mulhern have many friends in this section, who, while sorry to have them leave, can only wish success to them in their new field of labor and congratulate them on their well earned promotion.

—The meeting which was called for last Monday night to decide whether or not we should have a band was attended by six musicians and four kids, as one of the musicians expressed it, and therefore nothing was done. The bandmen of this place did not feel much encouraged and unless the people take hold of the matter and give the musicians some encouragement the chances are that we will be some time without a band. Why did not some of those people who have been doing so much kicking because we are without a band attend and thereby convince the musicians that they were serious in their complaints?

The Money-Back Cough Syrup.

Means a lot to people who are tired of experimenting with the "ordinary" cough preparations—you are not out a cent if Dr Geo. Leininger's Fur and Honey Cough Cure does not please you. It will cure consumption and all serious and sudden lung and throat diseases. Sold at 25c on a guarantee by J. W. Verrier.

New Process

gas ranges—most economical. Convenient, durable and reasonable. See my new stock. J. C. Hamlin.

A new design of Gas Ranges. It will please you. See it. Holmes & Gilfillan.

Restored Appetite.

is often due to the tempting viands set before one. We keep the ingredients necessary to the finest culinary art in our stock of first class groceries.

No stale or impure goods are allowed a place on our shelves.

Use Thornton & Chester's "Best and Pure Gold Flour." "The Breadmakers."

SHEPARD & GALLUP,
The Leading Grocers.

"They Draw Easy," "They Hold Easy,"

"They look well," "They work well," a good deal to claim, but the new "LEROY PLOWS" have been thoroughly tested and found worthy of above qualities. They have many new and important features that make "LeRoy Plows" superior to any other. They are furnished in all sizes and are especially adapted to your soil. Prices are not controlled by a Plow Trust, but are sold at a fair price. For full particulars call at Palmer & Dodge Livery, Smethport, Pa.

PERSONAL MENTION

S. E. Bell visited Kane last Saturday.

Orlo J. Hamlin is visiting friends in Geneva, N. Y.

Rev. G. H. Patterson was a visitor in Port Allegany this week.

Miss Mary Mantz and Miss Rose Curtis are visiting in Bradford.

Frank P. Slocum of Bradford had business in town Wednesday.

Mrs. D. C. Young returned home yesterday from a visit at Sizerville.

Miss Thresa Holleran was the guest of friends in Olean over Sunday.

Constable E. W. Jones had business in Kane the forepart of the week.

Will Baker, typo at the Democrat office, visited friends in Olean Sunday.

Miss Edna Leasure of Greensburg, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alf. T. Smith.

Prof. Joyce of Port Allegany was in town Tuesday while on his way home from Kane.

Miss Beulah Holder visited her sister, Mrs. Foster Studholme, at Port Allegany last week.

Mrs. F. E. Baldwin of Austin, who has been visiting in town, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur W. Cutler of Oneonta, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Backus, on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith of Buffalo were visitors in town to-day and made this office a pleasant call.

Mrs. Henry Hamlin and Mrs. J. Heber MacCandless returned from a visit at Geneva, N. Y., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fairfield and Miss Lizzie Kelly visited Rock City last Sunday.

E. T. Newman who has been attending Cornell College is visiting in town the guest of D. C. Young and family.

Cecil, son of Mrs. M. M. Colegrove, infant adopted child of Miss Sadie Connelley of Newark, Ohio, are visiting relatives in town.

Guy Rose of Fincher's, N. Y., visited friends in town. Mr. Rose is in company with Chas. E. McCoy of this place will sail for Europe shortly.

Mrs. H. C. Saunders returned to her home in Boston Tuesday after an extended visit with relatives in town. Master William Colegrove accompanied her.

Mrs. A. L. Colegrove and daughters, Edith and Harriet, visited Ormsby Monday with the expectation of staying several days. Little Harriet fell from a high porch, the same day, striking on her head. Mrs. Colegrove returned home with the little one Monday night so she could have the best of medical attention. Harriet was not seriously injured.

You will find us in

New Quarters two doors west of Post Office.

If you want any plumbing, steam or gas fitting or supplies for same come and see us.

The Palmer Plumbing Co

BOTH 'PHONES. RUBIN BLOCK. **Smethport.**

One of the Many Dainty Shoes.

New this season and shown in our stock is the John Kelley. It's an Oxford and a very pretty one indeed. Looks well on any foot.

Comes in Kid and Patent Kid.

Price, $2.00 and $3.00.

Ladies will have no trouble in finding here shoes that fit perfectly. We study the foot and carry such a large number of styles and sizes that it is easy matter to put the feet into comfortable shoes.

Anderson & Carlson

SMETHPORT PA.

FRY & HERZOG

DRY GOODS. CARPETS. MEN'S FURNISHINGS.
CARPETS MADE FREE.

JUNE SALE

UNDER MUSLINS.

This is a collection of muslin underwear that invites the closest scrutiny. From the cheapest to the best there is not a trashy piece in the whole lot.

There is a marked improvement this year in this class of ready-to-wear garments. Special attention has been given to a combination of beauty and service in marked contrast with the article of a year or two ago, that would not outlive the first washing.

The tuck and hemstitch are used profusely in conjunction with good embroideries and dainty durable laces as this season's chief ornamentation.

With such values as these it's rank extravagance to make undermuslins at home.

Corset Covers.	Skirts.	Drawers.	Night Gowns.
25c to $1.50.	50c to $5.00.	25c to 75c.	50c to $3.50.
French Nightgowns *Kimono or regular sleeve* $1.50 to $2.75	**Short Skirts.** 85c to $2.00.	**Children's Drawers.** 20c to 40c.	**Children's Gowns.** 50c to $1.00.

Are You A Late Carpet Buyer?

40,000 square feet floor space devoted to House-Furnishings.—Olean's Largest Store.

Spring business is nearly over, the manufacturers have decided on Fall Patterns, we have a number of styles which we cannot duplicate. Result, we cut prices 1c to 25c per yard.

This applies to all grades of goods.

$1.45 Axminsters and Velvets $1.25 made and deliv'd
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$1.25 " " " 1.10 " " "
$1.10 " " " 95c " " "
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85c " 75c " " "

A big lot of all wool ingrains 59c, 65c, 69, 75c, made and delivered

Cheaper ingrains, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c.

175 rolls over 7000 yards of new straw matdings, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c to 40c.

Celebrated Hodges Fiber Carpets, 50c, 60c, sewed and delivered

Big line Linoleums, 6 and 12 ft wide, 50c to 60c yd.

Remember CONKLING'S is Olean's LARGEST and BEST STORE, NO EXCEPTIONS, SHOWING and SELLING MORE house-furnishings than all other Olean stores combined.

Don't purchase anything in our line until you visit this store.

We will not try to force our goods on you, but, Have-a-look.

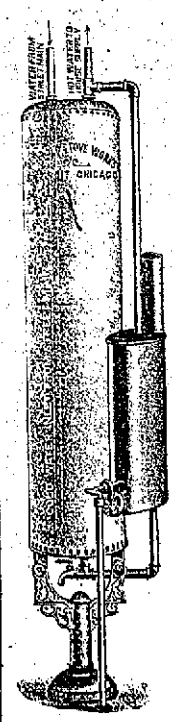
All Goods Packed and Delivered Free.

The R. A. Conkling Co.,

135-137-139 UNION ST.,

Olean, - - N. Y.

Detroit Jewel Water Heaters.



The No. 4 Independent shown in the illustration as attached to boiler is especially adapted to use with ranges which have no water heaters.

It is made with double steel jacket, asbestos lined with air space between. No heat lost.

The water is heated by passing through a series of hollow discs. These discs are heated by the heat passing back and forth between them, they being open from the jacket of the heater in alternate ends.

It is a most rapid and economical heater.

HOLMES & GILFILLAN,
Smethport, Pa. **McKean County.**

Lee's Lunge At McClellan

A FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY WAR STORY

June 25-27, 1862

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WHEN Stonewall Jackson swooped down from the Shenandoah valley upon the flank of the Federal army before Richmond the last week of June, 1862, he simply executed upon a grand scale the kind of movement he had practiced upon a minor field with brilliant success. It has been said that Robert E. Lee planned and directed those early blows of Jackson in the valley which made him so famous. If so, Lee was fortunate in his lieutenant. There were no successful flank swoops after Jackson passed from the stage.

Lee was the fighting head of the Confederate forces defending Richmond at the beginning of the Seven Days' battles, now to be described, but the fact was not known in the camps of his enemy. What Jackson might be doing gave more concern in Washington and at the headquarters of the army of the Potomac. The Confederate cavalry leader, Stuart, had ridden around the Union army in June, 1862, and had reported to Gen. Lee that the Federal right flank was "in the air." Lee planned for the crushing of Fitz John Porter's corps and the capture of Richmond. The next step would be the advance of McClellan against the main defenses of Richmond.

Meanwhile McClellan had rumors that Stonewall was moving down on the very path McDowell was expected to appear. He telegraphed to Washington for confirmation of the rumor or its denial, for the news came from a suspicious character who told conflicting stories and professed to be a Federal at first, then said he was a Confederate deserter. But the war office at Washington, with the aid of the generals supposed to be looking after the way Jackson was to truly in the dark, and it was left to Jackson himself to clear up the mystery, which he did in due time.

McClellan's plan was to cross the whole of the Army of the Potomac to the south of the Chickahominy, the greater part on the south bank, his right flank, save for McDowell, to guard against any attempt from the north to Richmond. The intention of Lee was to smash Porter and clear the road for Jackson when he got up with his army to penetrate to McClellan's rear and cut his army from its base. Many explanations of this campaign have been put forward as history, but the truth is as here stated and comes from Lee himself. He aimed to cut McClellan off from his boats and then destroy him while stranded in the peninsula.

The fighting along Beaver Dam creek June 26 was desperate, and the Confederates, led by Longstreet, D. H. Hill and A. P. Hill, lost 2,000 men. The battle ended at night, and Porter's troops retired to the new line of defense he had prepared on Gaines' farm, six miles in rear of the battle field of June 26. This line was semi-circular, and Porter's troops held those of Longstreet and the Hills keeping down the valley road to Cold Harbor.

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HIS INHERITANCE

By Clinton Dangerfield

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The tones of the elder man's voice ceased, and to John Ringwood, standing before him, it seemed that the whole world was suddenly enveloped in a mist of red shame. When Ringwood spoke his accents were curiously quiet and constrained, for was he not addressing Molly's father?

"And so," he said, wondering vaguely if he were the same John Ringwood who ten minutes ago had asked so hopefully for the girl's hand—"and so, sir, this is your objection to me—because my father was a—a—coward"—the word came out with a gasping sound—"you think I must be one also!"

"Blood tells," returned Henry Morris hoarsely. "But remember, lad, I would never have forced this painful knowledge of mine on you if you had not compelled me to say why I could not trust my girl to you. Your father's shame, known only to you and me, would have slept with him in his grave but—you would know!"

"That will do," said Ringwood thickly. "I am my father's son, as you say. There is no chance here, or I might prove to you that God does not always make us mere copies of those who go before. But that is idle. There is one thing—when I am gone tell Molly that I loved her, that I asked for her hand, but that there was a barrier between us. She shall not think I was playing summer love to her. She shall not hate me for that."

"Very well," said the elder man gravely. "But I feel I owe the girl the world in atonement for the wrong you have done by a broken pledge. I will have taken precautions before I start."

"I want to hear no more," returned Ringwood passionately. "Your money will be quite safe. Good-by, Mr. Morris."

Morris left the room unanswered, and just then the library door swung open, and a curly haired boy of sixteen pushed in with excited speed.

"Everything's gone to sleep on the ranch," he said petulantly. "Where's Markham and Molly coming home?"

"Your brother said he would bring your sister home by 8 o'clock," returned Morris.

"Gracious! I hope he will," said the boy. "But she said they might run across to Denham's. She wanted to see old Aunt Hannah or some such nonsense. I told her she was going after one of Hannah's slave charms, and she turned as red as you please."

"Try to talk sense," said his father testily, and Ringwood crossed to the west window and stood with his face in the sunset [illegible]

"Suppose the [illegible] follows," he thought. "Make this a duel to [illegible] Then [illegible] Molly's head. The [illegible]

[illegible] ed. At [illegible] saying they would stop [illegible] at the Denham's to pick up [illegible] A thin bell sounded [illegible] through Ringwood. It [illegible] they should never meet again. He would take the stage early next morning.

Then on the heels of the negro stumbled in Lee Hung, the cook, who had been granted an afternoon off. Blanched to the pallor of yellows, he stammered out a tale in his almost incomprehensible lingo which, translated, ran as follows:

Coming home on foot, he was aware of a tiny fire at the foot of Sevier's canyon. Inspired by ancestral deities, he had crept up to overhear the strangers converse. Developed they had learned of Markham Morris' deposit that day with the express agent at Ravenshead; that they resolved that this money would circulate better at home and had shot the unfortunate express agent through his window, dead men being proverbially close mouthed; had seized the packet, which waited the midnight express, and now only tarried the rising of the moon.

Young Morris went white with rage and despair. That package stood between his family and financial ruin. His eyes flashed.

"Of course we'll get it back, dad, at once."

"Yes, lad. Lee Hung, how many men were there?"

"Allee same fingers one hand—no thumb."

"Four. I'm sorry your brother isn't here, Stanley. You are a bit young for such work. The foot of Sevier canyon. Let's see; we can be on them in half an hour."

"Take the short cut through the canyon, dad, and we can be at 'em in twenty-five minutes."

"No," said his father decisively. "To ride through that canyon trail at full speed means almost certain death. Quick, Lee Hung, and you, boy," to the negro, "saddle Prince and Firebrand. Stanley, help me get the pistols and a rifle for each."

Only two horses! Young Morris flashed an astounded look on their guest. Was that dogged indifference real? Of course nothing was expected from Lee or the negro, but this handsome Saxon with frank, gray eyes—could he fail them in such need?

But Morris understood. This was Ringwood's bitter revenge for the raging brand put on him. The former checked Stanley when he would have addressed Ringwood, and presently father and son swung into their saddles and galloped down the road.

As they vanished in the faint light Ringwood rushed [illegible] ran, loosen[illegible] his pistol [illegible] as he ran [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

THE EGYPTIAN LOTUS.

It Grows Perfectly When Planted in Rich Mud.

Egyptian lotus roots may be had imported from Egypt at the seed houses. The seed will not germinate if it is swallowed by birds, but passes through the bird such that moisture may get into the kernel, otherwise they will lie dormant almost indefinitely. It is perfectly hardy and comes to perfection when planted in shallow water with rich mud and full exposure to the sun—simply naturalized in the same environments that suit our native water lily. Artificial ponds or cement basins are often made for the accommodation of this and other water lilies. Such tanks should be two or three feet deep and of any size and outline desired. Twelve by twenty feet is a nice size for the amateur. It is best to plant the lilies in boxes, say three feet square and one foot deep, filled with good rich soil and sunk in the tank.

The lotus submits gracefully to cultivation in tubs. Ordinary half barrels will do for tubs. Fill them two-thirds full of rich garden soil, in which plant the roots (I prefer roots to seeds; then fill tubs full of water and set in a warm, sunny place. In winter remove the tubs with their contents to a cellar. A beautiful aquatic garden may be had by arranging several tubs of lotus and nymphaea into a mound or circle and filling the spaces between them with ferns, arrowheads and other moisture loving plants.—Home and Flowers.

How Tropical Fruits Are Protected.

It may have struck you that most tropical fruits, [illegible] nuts or nutmegs, which need to be [illegible] of [illegible] hands for [illegible] and wrapped [illegible] them, [illegible] straw [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]